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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

The invention concerns a process for laser welding coated plates according to the [0001] precharacterizing portion of Patent-Claim 1. A process of this type is already known from JP-04231190 A.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following paragraph:

With regard to the process to be provided, the invention is set forth in accordance [8000] with the characteristics of the independent claim Patent Claim 1. The remaining claims represent advantageous embodiments and further developments of the inventive process (Patent Claims 2 5).